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SUBJECT: ISLAS ORCADAS

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1. SHN (RENELLA) HAS INFORMED US THAT ISLAS ORCADAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT RELIEF OF PALMER STATION ON DEC 21/22. IT WAS DELAYED FOR A TIME EN ROUTE BACK DUE TO NEED TO STAND BY DISABLED ARA BAHIA AGUIRRE WHICH HAD AGAIN RUN AGROUND.

2. AS OF 1:45 AM EST DEC 24, ISLAS ORCADAS WAS RELIEVED OF STANDBY MISSION AND FREE TO COMMENCE CROSSING OF DRAKE PASSAGE TO USHUAIA. SOME PERSONNEL FROM BAHIA AGUIRRE AS WELL AS OUTGOING PALMER CREW ARE ABOARD.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WEATHER IS VERY BAD IN DRAKE PASSAGE, AND SHIP'S CORSSING TIME UNCERTAIN, BUT RENELLA IS ESTIMATING ARRIVAL USHUAIA FOR DEC 26 AFTERNOON OR NIGHT.

4. HAGER ARRIVED BUENOS AIRES AND WE RECOMMENDED HE CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED TO USHUAIA AND STAND BY TO BOARD SHIP.

5. WE HAVE INFORMED PATAGONIA CO. (BONFIGLIO) OF LATEST SCHEDULE. HE IS MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PALMER PERSONNEL, BUT URGENTLY REQUIRES FURTHER DETAILS FROM HOLMES & NARVER AS TO SPECIFIC DESTINATIONS IN US OF INDIVIDUAL PERSONNEL.

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